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For: RECORDING AGENT, IMAGE FORMING DEVICE,  
AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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March 25, 2004

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes the following:

*Amendments to the Abstract*, appended hereto on a separate sheet of paper;

*Amendments to Specification* which begin on page 3;

*Amendments to the claims* which begins on page 4; and

*Remarks* which begin on page 8.